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Column One
By DAVID COURTNEY

THEY tell me that many strange and some ominous things have happened lately. Well, they always do happen. But it is a compensation of sickness and convalescence that one is able to wave them on, the strange and ominous things, without requiring them to pause for analysis of their strangeness or calculation of their omen. The news, in fact, to the coddled sick or luxuriously convalescent, is always good news or trivial as long as his temperature keeps down and the bill is not presented.

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THE convalescing man has one enormous advantage over ordinary men. As, in sickness, his temperature goes up, his conscience goes down; and in the process of getting completely well, which should be stretched out as long as possible, he need do nothing to fish his conscience up again. If someone from the Manufacturers Association talks to him about productivity norms he shakes his head doiefully. If someone from the Histadrut tells him about wages, he nods his head vigorously.

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FOR one of the qualities of a comfortable convalescence, at ease on a chaise-longue with an old book or sprawled on a warm beach with the sea zephyrs cooling one's cheek, is the amiable capacity to see, and agree with, both sides while realising that it makes little difference anyway. Perhaps the trouble with our vexed and vexing world is that there are too many robustly healthy people about, who must robustly take sides and so provoke other people robustly to take sides until the only thing to do next is fight it out.

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IT may not be a bad thing at all, therefore, that Mr. Eisenhower, who has been sick and is likely to be in a convalescing condition for a long time, has decided to stand again for President. From Republicans one does get the impression, of course, that the Republican Party is all the world worth having and that Mr. Eisenhower is its Atlas, which sounds like too heavy a weight for a convalescing man to carry. But Mr. Eisenhower has shown a nice sense of values by reducing his world to the size of a golf ball and knocking it gently from green to green without anyone being much the worse off.

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THE point is, of course, that convalescence is leisure and leisure provides the only means of escaping into one's right mind, which is the escape nearly all of us from Presidents down sorely need if we are to contribute towards the ease of our fellows and the world at large, instead of towards their nervous exasperation.

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TAKE Russia. Everyone is taking Russia. They took it to my sick-bed, they took it to the chaise-longue, they took it to the warm beach. Russia is one of those things people are always taking for this reason or that. I think it must be because the Russians work like the devil and if you work like the devil, the devil you are to yourself and to everyone else. I am told that they are working less hard nowadays, thanks to the death of a villainous taskmaster named Joseph Stalin; and, of course, out of the new-found leisure, small as it may be, what do we get? Visits to Asia, visits to London, and Sir Anthony Eden promising to go to Moscow next May; and only the stub of the horns and the print of the hooves left as a warning.

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I SUPPOSE there is a snag somewhere in this convalescent thinking, which some will say is only another form of complacency or mental laziness. Well, I am prepared to accept that, too; for I have not yet sufficiently emerged from my consciousless convalescence to deny its principle that every side to an argument is equally valid. Besides, I am at work again, and had better be hard at work if I am to wipe out the economic deficit left by two months of civilized insensitivity to what are generally described as world events. Conscience, I fear, is working up to a lump in my throat.

Jerusalem, July 16.

London Readies Big Welcome for Faisal

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Decorated flagpoles are going up in London streets this week-end as Britain prepares to welcome King Faisal of Iraq for his four-day state visit here next week, the second in four years.

Faisal, with his uncle, Crown Prince Abdul Ilah, will be met at Victoria Station on their arrival on Monday afternoon by Queen Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Iraqi ruler left Brussels today for Ghent and Bruges on his way to Ostend, where he will leave by a British destroyer tomorrow for Britain.

Cabinet Agrees Local Councils To Rule on Pigs

Local authorities are empowered to "prohibit or restrict" the breeding or keeping of pigs and the sale of pork or pig products, under a draft law approved by the Cabinet yesterday.

The Cabinet also approved a bill authorizing the Minister of Finance to fix a maximum interest rate, and making usury a criminal offence. Both bills are expected to be tabled in the Knesset this week.

The approval of the "pig law" comes after weeks of negotiations among the Coalition parties, on the proper interpretation of the Coalition agreement on the subject between Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Hapoel Hamizrahi-Mizrahi.

The bill is known as the Local Authorities Law (Special Authorization). The Supreme Court has invalidated local authorities' by-laws restricting pig breeding on the grounds that the subject is beyond their competence.

Under the bill approved yesterday, municipal by-laws previously gazetted will retain their validity upon the passage of the bill.

Local authorities may forbid or restrict pig breeding or sale in only part of the territory under their jurisdiction, but any distinction made must be on geographical grounds, and not on the basis of religion or race.

Interest Law

The interest bill approved yesterday will replace the present Ottoman law limiting interest to a maximum of nine per cent.

It authorizes the Minister of Finance, with the advice of the Governor of the Bank of Israel and the approval of the Knesset Finance Committee, to fix the maximum interest rate. A maximum punishment of seven years in prison or IL10,000 fine is provided.

The courts will not order the fulfilment of an agreement to pay interest in excess of the legal amount, and they will order the repayment of illegal interest. (At present, only the former is true, and usury is not a criminal offence).

The Bank of Israel Law authorized the Bank to fix a maximum interest rate, but the Governor of the Bank has not wished to exercise that authority.

In order that there be no vacuum until the new bill is passed, the Government yesterday also approved a draft law extending for six months the validity of the Ottoman interest law.

Another bill approved yesterday authorizes the Finance Minister to levy an excise on locally produced sugar.

Security Situation

The Cabinet heard reports by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister on the political and security situation. The Government spokesman, questioned on the subject matter of the reports, would say only that the Israel-Soviet soccer game was given "positive appreciation" by the Cabinet.

The official communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting heard reviews by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister on security matters and foreign policy.

The following draft laws were approved: Interest Law, Loan Law, Local Authorities Law (Special Authorization), Law to Regulate the Planting of Vines and Fruit Trees, and Sugar Excise Law.

North, South Vietnam Agree to Respect Truce

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — North and South Vietnam have agreed to continue respecting the armistice between them — at least for the time being — despite the breakdown of the political provisions of the cease-fire agreements, the Foreign Office announced last night.

The British and Soviet Foreign Ministers were joint chairmen of the 1954 conference in Geneva which ended the Indo-China war, and have continuing responsibilities in maintaining the peace.

Vietnam, biggest of the three Indo-China states, is temporarily partitioned between the Communist North and anti-Communist South. It was due to be reunited this month through the election of a single government, but South Vietnam's refusal to hold joint elections with the North had given rise to fears that fighting might again break out.

PRESIDENT MIRZA OF PAKISTAN IN TURKEY

ANKARA, Sunday (UP). — President Iskander Mirza of Pakistan arrived today for a two-week state visit aimed at strengthening relations between the two Baghdad Pact nations.

ARABS OPPOSE IRAQI U.N. COUNCIL SEAT

Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Syria will oppose Iraq's candidacy to a seat on the U.N. Security Council which is open to a Middle East country, the Cairo weekly, "Akhbar el Yom," reported in its latest issue.

Belgrade Gets Israel Memo on M.E. Stand

Israel has sent Yugoslavia a memorandum describing in detail her views on the Middle East situation which will no doubt arise in the discussions to be held at Brioni, Yugoslavia, on Wednesday by President Tito, Prime Minister Nehru and President Nasser. The memorandum was transmitted to the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry by the Israel Legation in Belgrade.

It is understood that Israel stressed the fact that the Middle East could not be considered a pacified area. It was pointed out that while Nasser has subscribed to the Bandung and the Pancha Sila principles (the latter enunciated by Prime Minister Nehru of India and Chou En-lai of China), he has not in fact applied them to Egyptian-Israel relations.

In this connection, it was noted that Abdul Nasser has on a number of occasions publicly threatened Israel with annihilation, that he has not abstained from using violence on the borders, and has constantly refused to negotiate a peaceful solution despite the fact that Israel has offered to enter into such negotiations.

The memorandum was not intended to mean that Israel was asking Yugoslavia to act as mediator, it is understood.

Israel's Minister to Yugoslavia, Mr. Arieh Levavi, who has been in Jerusalem for consultations, is expected to return to his post tomorrow.

Nehru to Visit Beirut After Stay in Cairo

Premier Nehru of India will visit Beirut next Saturday following his stay in Cairo, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

During his day in the Lebanese capital, his second within a month, Mr. Nehru will discuss the Algerian and Israel questions with the Lebanese authorities.

Meanwhile, Reuter reported from Paris that French Government leaders will ask Mr. Nehru at talks this week to use his influence to restrain Egypt from interfering with the Algerian situation. Mr Nehru is due in Paris today for talks with Premier Mollet and Foreign Minister Pineau.

French Government circles attach considerable importance to the visit, as the Indian Premier in past talks has given French diplomats the impression that he is taking what they call a "constructively cooperative attitude" towards the Algerian problem.

Adenauer Foresees 'Stalin the Second'

BONN, Sunday (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said yesterday that a "fierce fight for power' was going on in Russia. It remained to be seen who among the Russian leaders would emerge as "Stalin the Second," he asserted.

He told a party meeting of his Christian Democrats at Konnef, near Bonn, of two "significant episodes" throwing light on Soviet leadership.

When he visited Moscow last year Premier Bulganin acted as leader of the Russian delegation. But when the French leaders visited Moscow this year, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev was the delegation chief.

E. GERMAN LEADERS TO MOSCOW FOR TALKS

BERLIN, Sunday (Reuter). — An East German Government delegation including seven top ministers and headed by Premier Otto Grotewohl will leave for Moscow tomorrow for talks with the Soviet Government.

The negotiations were requested by the East German Government and will deal with disarmament, European security, German reunification, measures to raise the living standard in East Germany, and social measures.

'Pravda' Raps Dulles For 'Interference'

MOSCOW, Sunday (UP). — "Pravda" today accused the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, of "unabashed interference in the internal affairs of the Soviet Union."

The Soviet Communist Party paper said that Mr. Dulles had frankly declared that he was seeking to "change the internal and external policy of the Soviet Union and the methods of the Soviet State." It referred to his remarks on "the decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party on overcoming the personality cult and its consequences."

Death Penalty in U.S. For Plane Sabotage

GETTYSBURG, Pennsylvania, Sunday (UP). — President Eisenhower signed a bill today permitting the death penalty for anyone convicted of damaging or blowing up an airplane which results in loss of life.

The bill was introduced after John Graham placed a bomb aboard a United Airlines plane in Denver last autumn. It exploded in flight, causing the death of 44 persons, including his mother.

Nasser at Moslem Centre in Bosnia

BELGRADE, Sunday (Reuter). — President Abdul Nasser of Egypt who is on a week-long state visit, arrived today for a day's sightseeing in Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia and centre of Yugoslavia's two million-strong Moslem community.

Large crowds threw flowers as he drove through the streets of Sarajevo, accompanied by Mr. Djuro Pucar, President of the Bosnian Provincial Government. He arrived overnight from Belgrade in President Tito's blue train. At Sarajevo station he inspected a guard of honour and was introduced to leaders of Bosnian political public life, including Rais el Ulema, Ibrahim Fecic, head of the Moslem Church in Yugoslavia.

Meets Tito Tomorrow

President Abdul Nasser will next see President Tito when he arrives on Tuesday at Brioni Island, the Yugoslav President's summer residence in the northern Adriatic, where they will have a joint meeting with Premier Nehru.

The agenda for the Brioni meeting has not been disclosed, but foreign observers thought that it was bound to include an exchange of views on the motives of Soviet policy as seen by the leaders of these three non-aligned countries; and the Middle East and North Africa. President Tito, it was believed, would express to President Abdul Nasser the need for moderation in both these problems.

According to unconfirmed reports, President Tito and Mr. Dag Hammarskojld, Secretary-General of the U.N., recently discussed the need for moderation in the Middle East, when the latter was in Belgrade at the beginning of the week.

Moroccan Sultan In Former Spanish Zone

NADOR, Morocco, Sunday. (UP). — Sultan Mohammed ben Yussef rode in triumph into the former Spanish zone of Morocco and was nearly mobbed by tens of thousands of cheering Moroccans.

Two thousand former members of the liberation army, now wearing the green beret of the Moroccan Army, marched past the Sultan after he had made a speech. It was in this little fishing port, 400 kms. north-east of Rabat, that the nationalists trained their fighters and sent them on military campaigns against the French during the Sultan's exile, which started in August, 1953.

The Sultan drove from Taza, in north-east Morocco, with Foreign Minister Ahmed Balafrej and other members of the Government.

Bulganin: USSR Would Consider Israel Aid Bid

MOSCOW, Sunday. — Premier Nikolai Bulganin said yesterday that the Soviet Union would "give serious consideration" to any Israel request for technical assistance.

He made the statement in answering an Israel newspaperman's questions at a Bastille Day reception in the French Embassy. But he emphasized that no such request had yet been received.

The Premier replied similarly when asked whether he would go to Israel if he were invited.

He reaffirmed the Soviet Union's position regarding the Middle East situation, as stated by the Government declaration of April 17, that it will support the U.N. in any endeavour towards peace and the lessening of Arab-Israel tension.

At the same reception, Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov, asked whether it was true that he had told the Egyptian Government that Russia could not aid in the construction of the Aswan Dam but would help in the development of her industry, replied, "Everything I said was published. We had no secrets."

Mr. Shepilov accused "certain American newspapers" of having misrepresented him after his talks with Western reporters in Moscow a week ago. He denied that he had said the press should be "muzzled," but asserted he had said that an essential condition for contacts between the U.S. and the Soviet Union would be "to muzzle the propagandists of the cold war in the U.S." *(UP, Reuter)*

SEEK CONFIRMATION

It is understood in Jerusalem that the Foreign Ministry is now taking action to verify the reported statements made by Marshal Bulganin. If they are found to have been reported accurately, there is nothing to stand in the way of Israel sending invitations to Soviet leaders to visit Israel.

Requests and invitations forwarded in the past to the Soviet Union have not been fruitful, and little encouragement was received from Moscow to strengthen ties between the two countries through such visits. It will be recalled that Israel has in the past requested Russian experts both directly and through the U.N., has suggested exchange trips by artists of both countries, and has looked favourably on an exchange of parliamentary delegations. None of these has materialized.

Egypt, Russia Sign Commercial Protocol

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Egypt and the Soviet Union today signed a commercial protocol on the establishment of a Soviet trade centre in Egypt.

Deputy Foreign Minister, Abdul Fattah Hassan and the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Evgeniy Kisselev, signed the agreement in behalf of their Governments.

Eytan: Israel Sure of Reaching Accord if Arabs Agree to Talks

HAIFA, Sunday. — Israel's trump card in her conflict with the Arab states is her insistence on direct negotiations, Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, said this evening at a crowded meeting of the local branch of the Political Sciences Association, held at the Technion.

This was the only natural way of resolving a quarrel, and a method that no one could object to, he said.

Mr. Eytan pointed out that Israel would not reveal how much she is willing to give up before negotiations are opened, but once they are started "we would reach an agreement." The real difficulty, he stressed, was not the gap between the demands of the two sides, but the Arab lack of will for peace.

East, West Want Peace

The Western Powers undoubtedly wanted peace in the Middle East; the Eastern bloc also wanted it, Mr. Eytan thought, saying that he had become convinced of this during his recent tour of Eastern Europe. Israel certainly wanted it, but the Arabs did not, since peace would bring them no advantage from their point of view, except easy overland connections between different Arab states.

On the other hand, the lack of peace had given the Arabs a medium for power and pressure, and they would not gladly forgo the position in the limelight of the world into which their quarrel with Israel had placed them.

"If there were no Israel, the Arabs would have to invent one," he said, because their quarrel with us and the exaggerated claims of the harm we had done them had made them interesting in the international arena. Every solution they have put forward for their many outstanding problems with Israel was made with the explicit intention of being unrealistic and unacceptable: they were not interested in ending the suffering of the refugees and did not want a solution of this problem. On the other hand, occasionally they had to pay lip-service to the cause of peace because world opinion was against war.

Mr. Eytan warned that because of the Arabs' oil wealth on which some of the Western powers depended for their industries, peace might not come about for several decades, until atomic power replaces oil. The West had not accepted the Israel view that it was as vital for the Arabs to sell their oil as it was for the West to buy it.

Until the Arabs agree to direct negotiations, Israel must hold out. "If the situation will not deteriorate we shall be able to hold out for many years," he concluded.

Earlier, a reception was held for the speaker at the residence of Dr. E. Katz, chairman of the Association's Haifa branch.

Escaped Hungarians In German Camp

INGOLSTADT, West Germany, np, Sunday (Reuter). — Nine Hungarians who landed in a plane "kidnapped" over Hungary last Friday, are expected to leave tomorrow for the Valka refugee reception camp near Nuremberg.

An American intelligence official said he believed that two more of the 19 persons on the plane were undecided whether to return to Hungary, but Police Inspector Rupert Ewing, in charge of the investigations, denied this.

Jordan Boycotts M.A.C. After Censure for Hatseva Ambush

Hafez Also Killed by Postal Bomb, Egypt Now Reveals

Egypt yesterday expressed concern and anger at the news that a bomb contained in a postal package had seriously wounded the Egyptian Military Attache in Amman on Saturday.

New Syrian-Turkish Clash on Border

Syria yesterday reported a new clash with Turkish smugglers along the northern border inside Syrian territory, according to NEABS.

Police chased the smugglers across the border following an exchange of fire, and seized 25 head of cattle and five sacks of peanuts left behind by the Turks. There were no casualties reported.

44 Algerian Rebels Killed in Week

ALGIERS, Sunday (Reuter). — Forty-four insurgents were killed and 27 were captured in a week-long sweep by security forces in the eastern Constantine Department. Several groups of rebels were wiped out in the operation which ended last Thursday.

French troops were today pursuing insurgents who killed 12 soldiers near the port of Djijelli on Thursday in one of the bloodiest ambushes in the nationalist insurrection. Five insurgents have been killed so far in the operation.

Near Perigueux, in France, Secretary of State for the Air Force, M. Henri Laforest, said today that France wished to settle the Algerian problem with the agreement of civilized Moslems and not with "the admirers of a dictator who has as his ambition a dream of hegemony comparable with Hitlerism."

He said at the opening of a school, "Those who burn schools, massacre teachers, old men, women and children, with abominable cruelty cannot be considered as valid talking partners."

Jordan Claims Israel Air Violations

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter). — An Arab Legion spokesman charged today the Israel Air Force violated Jordan airspace today over the southern area. He also said a group of Israel soldiers crossed the demarcation line into Jordan territory in the Garandal area, south Jordan, returning to their own territory later.

Jordan lodged a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission and a team of U.N. observers left for the scene.

NEW POLISH RAIL WAGON FOR EGYPT

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — A prototype of a goods wagon destined for export to Egypt has been made in the Nowotko Metaliurgical Works, Warsaw Radio reported today.

The new wagon is made of sheet metal and has a capacity of 10 tons. Three hundred wagons of this type are to be delivered to Egypt.

SASSON COMES HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS

Israel's Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Eliyahu Sasson, arrived yesterday morning for consultations with the Foreign Ministry. He is staying at the Eden Hotel, Jerusalem.

Walks Out of Emergency Session

Col. Mohammed Sa'adi, Senior Jordan Delegate to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, announced in the Old City last night that Jordan will in future boycott any further meetings of the M.A.C. following yesterday's session condemning her for the killing of two Israelis in an ambush near Hatseva (Ein Husub) in Israel territory on July 9.

NEABS quoted him as saying that the boycott will remain in effect until higher Jordan authorities decide on what they will do in this connection and until they meet with Gen. E. L. M. Burns to try to convince him to "dissassociate himself" from the vote in favour of Israel cast by the new M.A.C. Chairman, Col. J. E. M. Castonguay.

The Jordan delegate declared that the boycott was decided upon as a means of protest against the "unjustified decision of the Chairman," adopted although there was "no proof" that the attackers came from or retreated to Jordan, as the tracks had been lost 6 kms. inside Israel territory.

No Burns Reply On Jordan's Attitude

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, does not plan to leave his Jerusalem headquarters on armistice affairs before the arrival on Thursday of the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, it is understood from U.N. circles. Gen. Burns may meet Mr. Hammarskjold in Beirut before the latter arrives in Israel, but no specific plan has yet been set.

It will be recalled that last Tuesday, Foreign Minister Golda Myerson invited Gen. Burns to the Foreign Ministry and pointedly asked him whether, in view of the latest outbreak of incidents from Jordan, the Jordanians still considered themselves bound by the absolute cease-fire assurances given to Mr. Hammarskjold last April.

On Thursday, a military spokesman in Amman stated that strict measures were being taken to stop infiltration. Twenty-four hours later, marauders from Jordan passing close by an Arab Legion encampment infiltrated into Israel on a murder mission and killed a civilian in the Lydda area.

Since Gen. Burns' meeting with Mrs. Myerson almost a week ago, the Foreign Ministry has had no reply to the latter's question, and the situation in the meantime has deteriorated despite statements from Amman that measures would be taken against infiltration.

It was felt in Jerusalem that the personal intervention of Gen. Burns with the Jordan Government would have been appropriate in view of the gravity of the situation. That Gen. Burns apparently does not intend to use his influence in a face-to-face meeting to ease the tension has caused some disappointment in Jerusalem.

'Received from M.A.C'

He asserted that the postal parcel received by the attache in Amman, Col. Salah Mustafa, was addressed "from the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission." He said that the package, containing a book and addressed to Mustafa, exploded as it was opened, blowing off both the Colonel's arms, and wounding him in the abdomen and the knees.

Col. Mustafa, 35, is married and has three children. He had been transferred from an Egyptian Army anti-aircraft unit and had been in Amman for 15 months. Previously, he had been active in the recruiting and organization of the "Egyptian National Guard."

He received a new blood transfusion yesterday morning after a number of Egyptian doctors had flown to Amman on the instructions of the Egyptian Government to treat him. They are headed by Dr. Mashar Ashur, Senior Medical Officer of the Egyptian Army.

Mustafa regained consciousness yesterday, but was still reported to be in a "grave condition." He told police that the parcel contained a book titled "The Commander and the Soldier," written by a German general. The explosion occurred when he opened the book.

Jordan police and army guards at the Egyptian and Saudi Arabian embassies were strengthened following the incident.

The Egyptian press and radio which hitherto were not allowed to publish reports of the death of Col. Hafez, were permitted on Saturday to print an obituary within a black border. It was reported that he received a state funeral, attended by the Deputy President, Col. Zakaria Muhi e-Din, and War Minister Gen. Abdul Hakim Amer. The obituary did not mention in what circumstances Hafez had been killed. ("El Jihad," *(NEABS, UP, Reuter)*

(Hafez Assassination—P.3, Col. 7)

Hidden Hand-Grenade Injures Kastel Worker

A worker was injured yesterday morning by the explosion of a hand-grenade hidden under a heap of stones which he was removing at the Kastel Housing Project, the Army spokesman announced.

The injured man, Mr. Baruch Krasbin, was rushed to the Sha'arei Zedek hospital where his condition, though serious, last night gave no cause for alarm.

At the moment of the explosion, several shots were fired at him from the direction of Arab Legion outposts across the border.

There ware no other casualties.

M.A.C'S 'STRONG CALL'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Mixed Armistice Commission issued "a strong call" to Jordan yesterday to take into consideration "the continuous exhortations of the M.A.C." to stop incursions into Israel. Jordan withdrew from the meeting when the third of the three-paragraph Israel resolution, issuing the call, was brought up for a vote.

The resolution was adopted at the 259th emergency meeting of the M.A.C., which met to consider the July 9 ambush of an Israel civilian tender travelling along the Beersheba-Hatseva road in the Negev. Two civilians were killed.

The M.A.C. found that the ambush corresponded to a pattern of attacks from Jordan-controlled territory on Israel's lines of communications. The July 9 attack was similar in nature to the ambush of April 23 when four employees of Tahal were killed while travelling in a command car in the Negev.

This similarity, said the resolution, "gives sufficient reason to conclude that the attackers came from Jordan-controlled territory."

Jordan was called upon "to adopt immediate and efficient measures to enforce the provisions of Article IV, paragraph 3, and Article III, paragraph 3 of the General Armistice Agreement."

Under these paragraphs armed forces are forbidden to cross the lines and to conduct warlike acts.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday that the July attack was one of the gravest in the wave of Jordan aggressions, which followed the cease-fire pledge given to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Israel was represented by Rav Seren A. Doron, Seren Y. Ben Dov and Segen S. Levinson. The Jordan delegation was led by Colonel M. Saadi.

SOCIETE COOPERATIVE VIGNERONNE DES GRANDES CAVES

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is not a party to the dispute between the Binyamina Local Council and PICA, but in view of certain allegations in the press, with regard to our Society's attitude, we wish to bring the following to the attention of the Public:

a) Some time ago, we indeed intimated to PICA that we were opposed to the establishment of a winery in Binyamina. Our stand in this matter is well known to the Government, which had already investigated and dealt with the question of building an additional winery, but had abandoned the project on finding that this would entail an unnecessary waste of public money at a time when our wineries, whose absorptive capacity is widely recognised, were entirely open to every grower who wished to bring in his grapes. This view is in no way due to fear from competition, but merely to the belief that establishment of an additional winery in the heart of the region of wine-growing and wine-growers, members of our Society, would constitute a serious threat to the organisation of S.C.V. Every Cooperative Society anxious to preserve its unity is entitled to defend itself against any destructive elements threatening it.

b) The achievements of Baron Edmond de Rothschild, as well as those of PICA, in Israel in general and in Binyamina in particular, speak for themselves and do not require our defence. We are quite sure that, in taking action against the Binyamina Local Council with regard to "Elias" PICA has no intention of harming the interests either of this Colony which had been founded by PICA, and bears the Baron's name, or of "Elias" Company, but simply of protecting its intergrity and inalienable rights.

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Social & Personal

A reception for the poet, Mr. Ephraim Lisitzky from the U.S. was held by the Pen Club at the Be'eri Club in Jerusalem on Thursday night. Mr. Yeshurun Keshet, Dr. Noah Nardi, Mr. Zalman Shazar and Mr. Haim Toren spoke.

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Mr. James T. Farrell, the American writer, toured Histadrut enterprises in Holon yesterday and was received by the Mayor, Mr. P. Eylon.

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The group of executive directors of U.J.A. community welfare campaigns, now touring Israel, visited the Hebrew University yesterday, and were received by the Director of the Department of Organization and Information, Mr. B. Cherrick.

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Rabbi and Mrs. Gershon Levy of Jamaica, New York, accompanied by Mr. Aubrey Mallach, Deputy Director General of Malben, visited Malben institutions last week.

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The conference of the B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge will take place at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, in the B'nai B'rith Home at 7 Rehov Esther Hamalka in Tel Aviv. The B'nai B'rith annual conference will open on Sunday in Beit Hillel in Jerusalem.

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Mr. Yehuda Fischer will speak on "The Principal Sources of Law in Israel" to the Kishon Rotary Club, Kiryat Bialik, at 1 p.m. today.

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BIRTHS

RAUMANN — To Hadassa (nee Van Vriesland), wife of Mr. Oded Raumann, on July 13, 1956 — a daughter, Ronny, sister to Yoram.

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BING — to Malt (nee Aschheim) wife of Jona Bing, on July 14, 1956, at the Elisha Hospital, Mt. Carmel, Haifa — a son.

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MARRIAGE

MULL — IVY

The marriage of Mr. Gerald C. Mull to Miss Irene Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Collins, will take place on July 17, 1956, in London.

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The General Israel Orphans Home for Girls, Kiryat Moshe, P.O.B. 207, Jerusalem, which has been in existence for over half a century, maintains hundreds of poor girl orphans of all Jewish Communities whether the children come from Israel or abroad. The children are provided with their material and spiritual needs in the best possible manner in a spacious and up-to-date new building in the Kiryat Moshe Quarter of Jerusalem.

This beautiful modern building — with a capacity for five hundred (500) children — was built in accordance with the latest hygienic and technical requirements, and is really a credit to the Yishuv and to Jewry everywhere.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all Israel residents as well as to tourists to visit this great new building and see the various activities and functions carried on in the Home. *(Advt.)*

Vocational Courses Popular in Ramle Jail

Forty prisoners at the Ramle jail have registered for the second course in mechanical shop work as compared with only seven who took the first. The prisoners completing the courses, which are sponsored by the Ministry of Labour, receive a certificate as well as a vocational grade of their ability from the labour exchange.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
EDISON: Mister Roberts.
ARNON: There's Always Tomorrow, 2nd week.
EDEN: The Swan, 2nd week.
ORION: On the Threshold of Space, Matinees: Little Red Riding Hood.
ORGIL: Robson's Choice, 3rd week.
ORNA: Great Day in the Morning.
RON: "Perdonami."
STUDIO: The Million Pound Note.
ZION HALL: Houdini.
TEL OR: Underwater.

TEL AVIV

At 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.
ALLENBY: Long John Silver.
ARMON-DAVID: The Kidnapers, 5th week.
ESTHER: Men of the Fighting Lady.
CHEN: Doctor at Sea.
EDEN: "Aware". 18th week.
OPHIR: Baron Taigana, 2nd week.
MOGRABI: Dress Rent, 2nd week.
ORION: Plunder of the Sun.
SHDEROTH: "I Fight di Nazzena."
TAMAR: The Sleeping Tiger.
TCHELETH: Finale, 17th week.
YAEON: The Constant Husband, 2nd week.
RAMIR: "Le Presidentesse", 3rd week.

HAIFA

MAY: To Catch a Thief, 2nd week.
MORIAH: Adam and Evelyne.
ORION: Jump into Hell.
ARMON: Free-Fire.
PEER: "Les 3 Mousquetaires."
GAL OR: Desperate Moment. Matinee: Hong Kong.
ORAH: "Le Vie d'un Honnette Homme."
AMPHITHEATRE: Arrowhead.
ARMON: 3-Ring Circus, 2nd week.
EN DOR: Miss Lagoon.
ORLY: Top Secret, 2nd week. Matinee: Aladdin and the Lamp.

Modern French 'Cavemen' End 2-Week Experiment

CARENNAC, Southern France, Sunday (Reuter). — Eight modern cavemen out of the ten who on July 1 started the experiment of "living the life of their prehistoric ancestors" on this desolate plateau north of Toulouse, returned to the 20th century last night.

First reports of the doctor's examination said that they were very weak after their ordeal of life in a cave with hand-caught fish and snakes to eat.

Two of them had to give up. One, a journalist, gave up after three days. The other, Andre Thibault, was ordered to hospital by Dr. Jean Poujade, who has been keeping a special watch on "Operation Survival."

Their last "prehistoric meal" was a grasesnake, cooked yesterday for breakfast when they could find no fish or snails.

Last night they ate soup, steaks and fruit, but Dr. Poujade banned wine drinking for three days because of their feeble state.

The "cavemen's" aim was to carry out research into the effects of primitive living on modern man, with the chances of air crash victims surviving without help in a temperate climate, especially in mind.

They also hoped to arouse interest among Frenchmen in their archaeological heritage.

Snails and Nettles

The ten took up residence in the Zigues Cavern a fortnight ago. They took with them some sheepskins and earthenware platters which they smeared with wild onion juice to keep them from cracking on their fires.

Unlike the Cro-magnon men who lived in prehistoric times in another cave nearby, they had no wild horses or bulls to hunt. Partridges were shy, rabbits have been practically wiped out by myxomatosis, and the hunters' total game bag was one small rabbit, killed with a stone by Claude Chapeau, 20-year-old Versailles publicity agent and expedition leader.

The party's fishermen, sergeants Fouquet and Sapaly, had more luck. They caught perch and a number of catfish by hand in the River Bordgona. Georges Kangi, 28-year-old chemist, acted as cook and turned out an excellent dish by splitting the fish with a flint, and cooking them with wild garlic, fennel and juniper berries.

But the main standby was snails, with nettles as a vegetable. Claude Chapeau shut his eyes the first time he ate a snail raw. Radio Toulouse reporter Pierre Loubens described nettle soup as "particularly nourishing."

Beardless Boy Scout

Least affected of the eight by the long physical and mental strain appeared to be the youngest, 15-year-old boy scout Francois Squadier. He was also the only one without a beard.

All agreed the experiment showed that modern man could survive in prehistoric conditions once he knew which animals and plants provided the best nourishment with the least effort.

Chapeau said "the experiment took place under the most atrocious conditions. All the local rabbits had been killed off by myxomatosis. Most of the birds had not survived the winter frost."

He said the eight would record their experience in a book to be published shortly. It would contain a full list of easily edible animals, plants and herbs to ease the lot of ship or air wreck survivors in the future.

A Monument to the two million Ukrainian Jews who died in concentration camps.

Sculptor Inspired by Dream

A few months ago a Ukrainian Jew, a man who had gone through all the horrors of four years in a concentration camp and seen 48 of his relatives go to the gas chambers, went to the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem looking for a sculptor to create a monument for the two million Ukrainian Jews who did not live to see their liberation.

Acting on the chance recommendation of his grocer, he approached a young art student, Baruch Engelhard, with his commission.

German-born Baruch, in Israel since 1943, had never met Wolf Milrad, nor had he known the despair of the death camps. But he had had a dream a few weeks before their meeting in which he saw a vision of a crowd of weeping prayer-shawled Jews crowded about some object.

When he made his way through the milling congregants, he came upon the remnant of a demolished house. Without being told, he realized that the house was the wreck of the House of Israel and that he was being called upon to design a monument to its memory.

Inspired by the coincidence, the pair went to work and produced the above model, a monument to the Ukrainian Jewish community, which once numbered 2,500,000 souls.

The Association of Ukrainian Immigrants, with Government approval, is raising funds for its construction.

Sprinzak Prize At Hebrew University

The Aharon David Sprinzak Prize for the best essay on a subject related to Parliament or international relations has been established at the Hebrew University by Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, in memory of his son who fell in the defence of Tel Aviv during the War of Liberation. The IL1,000 prize will be awarded for the best work by University students or others on "The Division of Powers in Israel—Its Advantages and Disadvantages." The work must be based on theoretical studies and practical experience obtained elsewhere.

Entries should be submitted to the Academic Secretariat of the Hebrew University, in triplicate, under a pseudonym not later than July 29, 1957. A separate envelope with the name and address of the author should be attached.

The University reserves the right to award only a part of the prize or no prize at all, in the case of no fully satisfactory entry being submitted.

Scholars Polled On Dead Sea Scrolls

TEL AVIV, Sunday (USIS). — Prof. Menahem Mansoor, Chairman of the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies at the University of Wisconsin, is here on a short visit to interview several scholars on their views on the significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

He is preparing a special series of 15 radio broadcasts on the scrolls for national distribution to member stations of the U.S. National Association of Educational Broadcasters.

Last week, Dr. Mansoor interviewed Dr. Yigael Yadin. In England he met with Professors G. R. Driver, C. Rabin and C. Roth of Oxford, and Professors H. H. Rowley, M. Wallenstein, J. Allegro (a member of an international team working on the scrolls) and W. Baker, who succeeded in opening the Copper Scroll.

Prof. Mansoor is leaving this week for Rome where he will interview the Vatican's spokesman, Father Vogt, and thence to Paris, to meet Prof. Dupont-Sommer, Professors Albright, Burrows, de Vaux and Cross will be among the scholars to give their views. This is the only world-wide concensus of opinion so far.

A graduate of the Herzliya high school in Tel Aviv, Prof. Mansoor is a former Senior Education Officer of Mandatory Palestine and Chief Interpreter, with the rank of Assistant Press Officer, at the British Embassy in Tel Aviv.

BURST WATER MAIN FLOODS STREETS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday.— Water from a burst main Friday night flooded courtyards and streets over three blocks in the middle of Beersheba. Municipal Water Department workers completed the repairs during the night.

The town's 14-inch mains were laid five years ago with used pipes imported from Kenya. They are now proving too weak for the pressure used. The Municipality says that it has no funds to replace them.

Farmer Shoots at Bird; Wife and Son Die

DURBAN, South Africa, Sunday (Reuter). — Tragedy came to a farm in Natal last week after a farmer had shot at a bird perched on an electric power line over his farm.

The bird escaped, but the farmer's wife and son died.

The shot severed two wires which short-circuited and set fire to the grass. The wife rushed out to throw water over the exposed wires and was electrocuted. Their son, aged 14, tried to beat out the flames with a branch. He stumbled fatally across one of the wires.

At the Cinema

"NO movie tonight," spoken toward the beginning and at the end of "Mister Roberts" (Edison, J'lem) might not be the worst description of this long-winded Cinemascope and Warnercolor version of the novel and play that ran on Broadway no less than six years.

Directed by John Ford and Mervin Le Roy, this is a lowbrow comedy with a tragic ending. The scene is an American freighter plying the Pacific during World War II, the core of the plot the constant struggle between the wrathful, tyrannic and primitive captain, excellently portrayed by James Cagney, and his first officer, Mr. Roberts, rather apathetically played by Henry Fonda, who created the part on the stage.

William Powell is the middle-aged doc whose wonder drug is aspirin, and Jack Lemmon's Ensign Pulver has a youthful charm. There is the obligatory turbulent shore leave in the South Pacific, and a short visit on board by five nurses. The audience was laughing throughout the two hours of this 16-reel wonder, but your critic was not.

That Dangerous Age

"THERE'S Always Tomorrow" (second week at the Arnon) stars Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett as a couple whose apparently happy 20-year marriage is disrupted by the re-appearance of the husband's old girl friend (Barbara Stanwyck) and his realization that all his life he has been giving and not receiving, especially with regard to his three nearly grown-up children.

Although the problem is not new and the characters are too good to be true, it is presented discreetly and humanly by this uncommonly attractive cast. *FRANGO*

FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR ARTISTS

The sum of $23,500 in foreign currency was allocated to artists from abroad to enable them to take their earnings back with them, the Minister of Finance Mr. L. Eshkol, said in the Knesset on Tuesday, in reply to a question by Mrs. R. Hetkin (Ahdut Ha'avoda). This year $85,000 is available for this purpose.

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Sport Round The World

By Reuter Correspondents

SAN FRANCISCO. — The California Organising Committee of the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley announced that final plans for the project would be presented to the Olympic Committee during the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

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HAMILTON (New Zealand). — The South African Rugby Union team met their first defeat of their tour of Australia and New Zealand, when they lost to Waikato 11 points (two penalty goals and a try) to 10 (two goals). Solid scrummaging by the Waikato forwards, who completely mastered the heavier Springbok pack, was the decisive factor of the game.

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NEW YORK. — "Sugar" Ray Robinson, world middleweight boxing champion, will defend his title in California, possibly in California, one of Robinson's managers said. Robinson's financial adviser and one of his five managers, Joe Glasser, told reporters "Ray definitely will defend his title in September against any one of three possible opponents — Art Aragon (former world welterweight champ), Carmen Basilio, or Gene Fullmer (leading middleweight contender)."

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HONG KONG. — A world weight lifting record of 133 kgs. for the two-hands clean and jerk, in the bantamweight class was set up by Chen Tein Kai, of the Chinese Peoples Liberation Army, Peking Radio claimed. The previous best, which is awaiting recognition, was 131.55 kgs, established by Charles Vinci, U.S.A.

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PARIS. — Vattel won the Grand Prix De Paris, run over 1 mile 7 furlongs at Longchamps.

NO PLAY TO THIRD DAY IN 3rd TEST

LEEDS, Sunday (Reuter). — A rainsoaked pitch at Leeds prevented any play on the third day of the third cricket test between England and Australia yesterday. With two more days remaining for play, Australia have scored 81 for six wickets in answer to England's first innings total of 325. (May, 101; Washbrook 98).

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The employers' own personal files will remain in the same offices as hitherto.

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that during the period covering July 22-August 15, the public will not be received at the above office except for the receipt of payments.

Written applications should be sent to the Tel Aviv Assessing Officer (5), Kessem Bldg., Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv.

Notice to the Public
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3½% Gov. Bds. (large)	99½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	96½
4% Reg. Israel Currency "B"	97
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 1	92½
Bk. Leumi ord.sh. d)	173½
A.P.B. Investm. ord. sh. "B"	104½
Gazit ord. sh. "B"	94½
Ellern's Inv. ord.	151
P.E.C. Inv. ord. "B" h.d.	100
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Nir 4% Debs. (bearer)	91
5% pref. sh.	98
Paas 4% debs. 60/64 reg.	79½
"Inva" 5% debs.	82½
I.I.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	104½
5% debs.	95
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	70½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. d)	88½
Pal. Potash 6% pref. sh.	107½
"A" ord. shares	80½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Lts.) a)	37½
6½% P.E.C. Debs. 57/64	104½ e
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Mekorot pref. sh.	76
Ata ord. "B" sh.	109½
6-8% con. debs.	87
"Kardaseh" ord. "B"	111½
7% con. debs. 59/62	97
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Assis Rejacar "B" sh.	132½
"Teva" ord. sh. d)	102
Nesher 6% debs. "A"	105½
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Pal. Constr. Tr. 6% debs	90½

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Religion in U.S. And Israel Compared

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — American Jewry is Jewish through identification with religion. In Israel, however, religion is not necessarily a criterion of being Jewish, as Judaism rests on a national basis.

This opinion was expressed by Rabbi Philip Horowitz, a Reform Rabbi of Cleveland, at a symposium of American Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis at Z.O.A. House on Friday night.

Rabbi Horowitz described how, during his brief visit in this country, he has visited non-religious *kibbutzim* where he found a "fulfilment of spiritual experience."

The Conservative point of view was expressed by Rabbi Joseph P. Sternstein, spiritual leader of Beit Abraham Synagogue, Dayton, Ohio. He said that American Jewry and Israelis could learn from each other. Israelis could learn from America how the Synagogue can be more than a place of worship. In America, the Synagogue is the centre of Jewish life, its cultural and social activities, and envelops the whole family, from the oldest to the youngest.

Rabbi Philip Tatz, of New York City, Orthodox, described how American rabbis maintain a liason with the non-Jewish community.

47 Guided Missile Ships for U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.S. Navy will have 47 guided missile ships, enough to protect its three aircraft carrier task groups, according to secret testimony made public in part last week.

U.S. Navy chiefs' evidence before a Senate Armed Services Sub-Committee was released in censored form.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

482, 240, 29.3 & 49.9 M.
News: Hebrew. 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 4.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News), 8 a.m. 2.15 and 6.00 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 p.m.
6.30 a.m Service. 6.37 Exercise. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.
12.00 N. "Music at Noon." 12.30 "From the Concert Hall": Smetana: Wedding Scene; Mendelssohn: Violin Concert No.2 (Yehudi Menuhin); Meyerbeer: The Skater. 1.50 Light Notes (R). 3.30 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 Children's Corner. 4.45 The Kol Yisrael Light Orchestra. 5.15 Torah Lesson by Dr. N. Leibowitz. 5.35 Oriental Tunes. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.15 "Ron-Ami." 7.40 Wells of Work. 8.00 Jeremiah, Leonard Bernstein. St. Louis Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.25 Lamentations-Readings. 8.40 Haggadah. 9.15 Tisha B'Av talk by Zvi Jehudah. 9.30 "This night we shall mourn" with choir of Petah Tikva. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

491, 460, 225, 214, 34.9 & 33.3 M.
English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 43.9 and 480 M.): 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lesson for Ulpanim. 6.00 Classical Music (R). 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.45 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): (South Africa Programme). 5.00 News. 5.10 Newsreel. 5.30 "The Way of Zion do Mourn." 5.50 Yiddish Programme.
6.15 p.m. News. 6.25 Newsreel. 13.30 "The ways of Zion do Mourn." 13.45 Hebrew Conversation.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 31A, 225 and 208 M.): 4.30 Opening. 4.32 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.00 News. 7.10 Weekly Symphonic Concert. Mantes: Symphony No.1. 8.00 Stories of the destruction. 8.30 Talk on Tisha B'Av by Chief Army Chaplain. 9.00 News. 9.15 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (16.79, 19.42, 16.89, 30.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 News. News Talk. Echoes from the World and A.A.A. Championship.

Fire Leads To Fight in Ma'bara

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday.— A mysterious fire in the near-by Hatserim *ma'bara* on Friday destroyed a shack used by Mr. Ya'ish Maman, 32, a clothing pedlar, as a store-room for his wares. Cloth, cash, the shack, went up in smoke in 15 minutes and Mr. Maman was not insured.

When police, an ambulance and a post office van arrived on the scene with Beersheba residents to put out the blaze, they were greeted by stones thrown by some 300 angry residents of the quarter who had expected a fire engine. In the fight that followed, no one was injured, but the police tender was damaged and the other two vehicles had to withdraw.

Beersheba's sole fire engine is now undergoing long-needed repairs.

The elders of the *ma'bara* later apologised to the police for their conduct. A fire examiner has been invited from Tel Aviv to determine the cause of the blaze.

The police suspected arson, and one person was arrested today.

'Daily Worker' Hits Soviet Jewish Policy

NEW YORK, Sunday (USIS). — William L. Patterson, writing in Thursday's "Daily Worker," calls for "clarification" and "remedial processes" in Soviet policy toward Jews.

Mr. Patterson, a frequent contributor to the Communist newspaper, says that as a Negro he "must have an answer that satisfies the Negro people, otherwise they cannot be brought to believe that a socialist society holds the complete record for them."

He writes that while there was admittedly much persecution of the Jews under the Czarist regime, it was to be expected that Communism would eradicate these inequalities. He notes his dissatisfaction that this is not the case.

"The treatment of the Jews in this Soviet Union," says Patterson, "is not only an internal matter. It concerns not only Jews who live outside of that socialist state. It concerns all especially those who understand the meaning of human dignity. We must then seek a full picture... The analysis, the clarification, must include the nature and character and extent of the remedial processes."

Rape Case Angers German Town; Wants U.S. Troops Withdrawn

BONN, Sunday (Reuter). — The town of Bamberg, West Germany, where seven U.S. soldiers have been charged with an offence against a German girl of 15, yesterday demanded the removal of the American garrison, the Deutsche Presse Agentur reported Thursday night.

The agency said that the Town Council of Bamberg had unanimously passed a resolution asking the Government to take steps on its behalf to get the Americans to leave, and also informed the local U.S. military commander of the decision.

To back its demand, the Council issued a declaration that 43 incidents involving U.S. troops during the last few months, topped by the offences against the 15-year-old girl two days ago, had created a situation "which cannot be outdone for grossness and brutality." It asked the U.S. Commander to prevent the recurrence of such incidents "until our demand (to have the garrison leave Bamberg) is fulfilled."

Among the steps the Council announced it was taking "for the protection of the citizenry" where placing the local swimming pool out of bounds to U.S. troops, as they had reportedly committed offences there, and warning all innkeepers of the town with withdrawal of their licences if they sold alcohol to drunken soldiers.

The Burgmaster of Bamberg, Herbert Beschoerer, said yesterday that the decision of the Council "has nothing political behind it. This is just something we had to do to protect the citizens and to bring back law and order in the town."

The seven soldiers involved in the latest incident were formally charged with rape on Thursday, a spokesman for the Army said. Military investigators said that the girl was attacked shortly before midnight on July 9, when walking home in the company of a student aged 23.

An American Army spokesman said the pair were attacked by soldiers who raped the girl and physically restrained the student.

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• **Exhibitions:**— Sculptures by Jacob Epstein, Enrico Glicenstein, etc. Exhibit of the Month. The Virgin and Child. Painting by a Florentine Painter of 14th Century, a pupil of Bergardo Deddi. Donated by Jacques Barkay, New York, Bezalel, 9-1, 3-6.
Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Ma'ayan Baruch and recent excavations including Rehov Alfasi and Ginossar. 9-1, 3-6.
1) Works by Israel Paldi. 2) Paintings by Moshe Elnathan ("Falafel King"). 3) Applied Arts — works by pupils of the Alice Seligsberg School. Artists House. 10-1, 4-7.
Conquest of the Desert, Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. The exhibition is closed on Shabbat.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts. 10-1, 4-6.
Paintings and pen sketches by Avraham Levin. 10-1, 3-6. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon.
• **Film Shows:** — Israel Films — Keren Hayesod. 11.30 a.m.
• **Tours:**— Hebrew University conducted tour, New Administration Building, Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.
• **Lectures:**— Mr. A. Ronen, on "Cubism". Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.

TEL AVIV

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• **Entertainment:** — "Boustan"—the beautiful Garden Cafe, near Dizengoff Square.
• **Exhibitions:** — 1) Paintings and drawings by Ben de Leeuw and Anne Newmann. 2) Archaeological finds from Hanor. 3) Works by pupils of the Tel Aviv Art Institute (Avni). 4) "American Industrial Art." 5) Paintings by Moshe Pruppes. Museum, 10-1, 4-7.
• **Jazz Club:** — Z.O.A. House. 7.30 p.m.
• **Theatre:** — Ohel. "The Good Soldier Schwelk." 4 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:** — General exhibition: "Israel Landscape" — Realists. Fortnightly exhibit: Rug by Ruth Cidor-Citroen. Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 5-8.

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Tuesday, July 17
Z.O.A. House (Garden), Tel Aviv, 8.30 p.m.
Wed., July 18, Hof. Hadera, 2 perfs., 6.30 & 9.30 p.m.
Thurs., July 19, Amphi. Naharlya, 9.15 p.m.

WIZO
Tel Aviv
Members are kindly invited to attend the General Meeting of the Tel Aviv Branch of Wiso, which will be held tomorrow, July 17, 1956, at 8.30 p.m. at the Z.O.A. House, 1 Rehov Daniel Frish, Tel Aviv.
Agenda
1. Opening address by Mrs. S. Epstein, Chairlady of the Vaad Hapoel.
2. Reports of activities for the years 1951-1955 by Mrs. M. Ben Porat, Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. S. Zisling, Hon. Secretary.
3. Discussion.
4. Election of Officers and Committee.
In the event that at 8.30 p.m. there will be no quorum, the meeting will be held at the same place and on the same date at 9 p.m. with any number of participants.
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The Executive of Tel Aviv WIZO

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	57	31	37	27
Tiberias	42	34	34	33
Haifa Port	62	34	28	28
Natanya	67	28	29	28
Tel Aviv Kirya	54	32	30	29
Tel Aviv Port	73	34	27	28
Lydda Airport	57	19	30	29
Jerusalem	57	16	26	24
Beersheba	—	18	31	34
Eilat	—	26	37	32

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

The Chief Rabbi of Bulone-month visit; Mr. Aharon one-month visit. Mr. Aharon Gilat, head of the Histadrut Productivity Institute, from Geneva (both by T.W.A.).

DEPARTURES

Dr. Halevi-Segal and Mr. Gershon Binski, Directors of the Mahtsavim and Michun Company, Ramat Gan, for Western Europe to arrange for the marketing of Israel marble products (by El Al). Mr. Ya'acov Tsur, Israel Ambassador to France, after an eight-day stay (by T.W.A.); Dr. M. Goshen-Gottstein, instructor in Linguistics at the Hebrew University, for Strasbourg, to attend the second International Biblical Congress, Professor William Haber, Vice-President of the Ort World Union, to the U.S. (by L.A.I.).

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CAREFUL pedestrians will be watched in the streets of Tel Aviv between now and the New Year and will be given documents enabling them to participate in the ceremony at the High Holidays when diplomas will be awarded to "Safety Pedestrians of 1956."

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THE FIRST fourteen graduates of the Beersheba Secondary School were awarded their certificates yesterday. Only one of the 14 is a *sabra*.

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FIVE OF the seven councillors of the Circassian Kafr Kama in Western Galilee, yesterday elected Mr. Abdul Aziz Zakaria as chairman of the Local Council.

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A DEVELOPMENT Budget of IL3,140,050 was approved by the Ramat Gan Municipal Council last night. School buildings receive the lion's share of IL1,300,000, and IL-739,000 has been allocated for drainage, IL82,000 for the water supply system and IL300,000 for shelters.

4 Young Swimmers Race Along Coast

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday.—Two swimmers, Edna Borstein of Tel Aviv Brit Maccabim Atid and Oded Paz of Haifa Maccabi did the 33 kilometres from the Hof Hashaket to Gesher Haziv in 13 hours on Saturday. Two others had to be fished out of the water before they reached the finish.

The four started out at 4 a.m. on Saturday. Until Acre, all went well, when suddenly the muscles of Yosef Feldman of Haifa Hapoel failed him and he had to withdraw from the race.

Yair Polani of Haifa Maccabi was temporarily blinded by a jelly fish and had to be taken to Rambam Hospital.

The swimmers were accompanied all the way by a naval vessel.

WORKSHOP STARTS AT BEIT BERL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SABA, Sunday.—The eighth annual New York University Summer workshop on the problems of Israel opened at the Berl Katznelson Institute at Zofit today. Twenty-two men and women, including professors, teachers, students and professionals have come from the U.S. for six weeks of lectures and sightseeing.

Mr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry, outlined the course, which will be on social, economic and political problems. Professor Abraham Katsch, of New York University and Director of the workshop, chaired the meeting.

DIES OF INJURIES

RAMLE, Sunday. — Ata el Ba'adan, of Ramle, died in Tel Hashomer Hospital last night as a result of injuries received when his motorcycle collided with a commercial vehicle on the Beit Dagon-Barafand road earlier in the evening. The driver of the vehicle, Avraham Linzky, 30, of Tel Aviv, was arrested and later released. (Itim)

Mrs. Myerson Proposes Joint C'ttee Bring Plane Crash Negotiations to End

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Myerson, in recent talks with the Bulgarian Legation, has asked that a special committee be set up of representatives of Bulgaria and the Foreign Ministry to bring to a speedy conclusion the prolonged negotiations on Israel's claims for indemnification for the El Al passenger plane shot down over Bulgaria with the loss of 58 lives nearly a year ago.

Mrs. Myerson has not yet received a reply from the Bulgarian Government on her proposal, the official communique said.

Israel's claims for IL-4,782,345 from Bulgaria as compensation for the Israel lives lost and the loss of the plane were submitted in February. At the same time, the Israel Government asked for details of the punishment meted out to those responsible for the shooting, as had been promised by the Bulgarian Government shortly after the crash.

Most of the other countries whose nationals were included among the dead have already submitted claims for indemnification in the names of the deceased's relatives.

Manufacturers Discuss C-o-L Allowance

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The cost-of-living allowance was discussed by the Manufacturers Association today. Another meeting is to be held tomorrow at the home of the Association's president, Mr. A. Shenkar, in Jerusalem. A spokesman declared that it was not known whether a decision would be taken tomorrow.

The Association is to define its stand on the Histadrut's demand that employers now pay the increased allowance.

Mill owners affiliated to the Association are to meet tomorrow to confer on wage claims in the industry. After the meeting, Association representatives will probably meet Histadrut officials to set up the parity committee to deal with the claims, in accordance with the agreement made with the Histadrut at the end of the recent textiles dispute.

Histadrut representatives have met representatives of the Manufacturers Association several times during the pas few days, and it is understood that an agreement is possible. If it is reached, the Histadrut will press for payment of the new Cost-of-living allowance in all industrial enterprises by Tuesday.

Rutenberg Meets With 4 Cabinet Members

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Four members of the Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday met with Mr. A. Rutenberg, Managing Director of the Palestine Electric Corporation. Although no communique was issued, it is understood that they discussed the relationship of Mr. Rutenberg to the planned new P.E.C. Board of five to seven members, including several employee representatives.

While Mr. Rutenberg insists on no more than two employee members, Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, tried to convince him to agree to three employees on the Board.

Bank Investment Plan Approved

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A scheme by which banks would invest money received through savings projects has been approved by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol. The plan has the approval of the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, the Ministry spokesman announced yesterday.

Under the scheme, banks will invest at least 60 per cent of the money in securities bought at par or issued under the Encouragement of Savings Order of 1956. Up to 25 per cent of the rest can be invested in Development loans and the remaining 15 per cent can be invested as the banks see fit.

All investments in securities and development loans are subject to the prior approval of the Finance Minister after consultation with the Governor of the Bank of Israel, the spokesman said.

BORED HORSE

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A police horse was bored by a quarrel between a taxi driver and a driver of the Dan bus company in which his rider had intervened, and he left the scene for his stable in the Kirya.

The story was told in the Magistrate's Court today during the hearing of charges against both of the drivers for disturbing the peace. . .

Magistrate Y. Ostrer fined the taxi driver, Shimon Yisraeli, IL30 and the bus driver, Binyamin Lieber, IL18.

TISHA B'AV services will be held on Mt. Zion tonight and tomorrow.

Hetty and Eliezer Bianco
are happy to announce the birth of
their third son
on July 13, 1956, at the Kfar Saba Maternity Hospital.

The family of the late
Boris Sherman
wish to thank friends for their expressions of sympathy, and to invite them to the memorial service which will be held at his graveside, at the Givat Shaul Cemetery, at 2 p.m., on July 17.

Bus Passenger Hurt In Children's Game

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A passenger on an Egged bus travelling from Beersheba to Tel Aviv last night is in danger of losing an eye because of a dangerous game played by a group of children from Kiryat Shalom. The children lay in ambush for the bus and when it drew level with them, threw bags of marble chippings at the passengers.

The bags burst on the windows of the bus, hurting six persons.

The injured passengers were taken to the Municipal Hospital, three of the children were arrested and later released on the bond of their parents. (Itim)

Military School Graduates Class

"You must prefer the battlefield to staff and office work. With paperwork you cannot carry out assaults or lead armies," Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, the Chief of Staff, told the second graduating class of the Military High School in the Reali School, Haifa, yesterday.

The 23 graduates who were admitted to the School two years ago are to take a supplementary military training course, after which they will be promoted to corposals and serve for five months with field units in the corps of their choice. After this they will be sent to Officers Training Courses.

In a congratulatory message read by the Chief of Staff, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion said that the graduation of the second class was a major event in Israel secondary education and in the annals of the Israel Army. He noted with particular satisfaction that only five of the original 28 members of the class had dropped out during the course.

J'lem Undecided On Reform Synagogue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipal Council adjourned last night without deciding whether or not to grant a licence to a building project to include a reform synagogue sponsored by the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati.

The Council was meeting as the Local Town Planning Commission. The projected building is planned for a site near the King David Hotel.

It is learned that if the Council refused to grant the licence, the decision can be appealed to the District Town Planning Commission in the Ministry of Interior.

Two by-laws were passed by the Council. One regulates the canvassing of donations on public streets, while the other introduces new tariffs for posters which range from IL25 for a 93x62 cm. poster to IL5 for one which is one-eighth this size.

Posters containing printed material in any language other than Hebrew must limit such non-Hebrew to 40 per cent of the area. In the case of Arabic, however, it may be equally represented with Hebrew.

Glueck Back At Research in Negev

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Prof. Nelson Glueck, the well-known American archaeologist has returned to finish his archaeological map of the Negev from Beersheba to Eilat on which he has been working for five years.

So far, about 300 ancient settlements have been discovered and Prof. Glueck believes that he will still discover another 100 settlements before finishing his task in about two months.

Dr. Glueck is writing two books in connection with his archaeological discoveries. One is to be a scientific work and "very boring" and the other book will be in a popular style. Parts of the scientific work have already appeared in the Bulletin of the American School of Oriental Research.

The archaeologist said that he was very glad to be back in Beersheba.

"Don't forget that I am an honorary citizen of this town and very proud of it. I have received many diplomas, but the only diploma I am keeping in my room is that of the honorary citizenship of this town."

Dr. Glueck is working with a group of 15 persons, some of them archaeology students and a group of photographers who are going to make a film of the expedition for the Israel Government.

PICA, BINYAMINA ASK FOR ARBITRATION

HAIFA, Sunday. — The PICA management and the Binyamina Local Council today agreed to ask the Government to appoint one of its members or someone else of similar status to arbitrate the dispute between them. The decision was reached at a meeting in the PICA offices here this morning.

PICA has objected to the Council building a wine cellar which is to be leased to the Elias company, on PICA lands in Binyamina.

Genia Yatom Tells Court Kibbutz Witnesses Have Lied

By ZVI HALMER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — "Lack of consideration for the individual has made members of my kibbutz testify against me," Mrs. Genia Yatom told the District Court today. She was continuing her evidence in the preliminary enquiry in which she is accused of attempting to poison a fellow member of Kibbutz Ma'barot in December, 1954. She was replying to a question put by the prosecuting counsel, Mrs. W. Ostrowsky-Cohen.

The accused declared that the *kibbutz* witnesses "did not speak the truth."

Mrs. Yatom related that one of the *kibbutz* members had once told her in a conversation concerning Mr. Dov Yatom's relationship with Mrs. Mati Nissimov, that "Mati has in fact not done anything wrong, she just does not have any consideration for you." She had realized then that "the great wickedness" of ignoring the individual had reached the *kibbutz* from "the outside world" which she had left to build a new life.

Coming at the end of this morning's session, Mrs. Yatom's statement was voiced with a sudden burst of emotion which contrasted with the calm of the previous three hours, and even the noise of traffic on Rehov Eilat outside the Court seemed to be stilled as the white-faced accused in turn accused the *kibbutz* members she had known for more than 25 years.

Prior to closing the session, Relieving District Court President, Judge M. Kennet, suggested that psychiatrists who had examined Mrs. Yatom be called to give evidence about their findings and the Defence Counsel, Mr. A. Hoter-Ishay, undertook to invite them for the next sitting of the Court on Tuesday.

Under cross examination, Mrs. Yatom said that she had not been able to take the advice of the settlement's members who had wanted her to separate from her husband. She had told one of her neighbours that she should not suggest remedies which she herself could not put into practice, as the other woman's husband was betraying her. Mrs. Yatom said she had only wanted the other *kibbutz* members to ask Mrs. Nissimov to alter her behaviour towards her, but not to ask her husband to behave differently.

Obtained Rat Poison

On two occasions, she had obtained rat poison, the accused said. Once she had been given some by the *kibbutz* storeman, and when that had not proved effective she had bought two boxes of poison in Tel Aviv. She had put the poison from the *kibbutz* in the dustbin outside her room and left it there because "children came into my room often and I did not want to leave the poison where they could get at it." She told the prosecution that the dustbin had not been emptied for several months because she and her husband found it more convenient to put rubbish in the larger bin which was on the way to the dining hall, and the smaller bin was not often used.

Mrs. Yatom added that she had told Mrs. Hannah Rothstein to use some of the poison in the bin if she wanted. Mrs. Rothstein had previously stated in evidence that she had known nothing about the poison in the dustbin.

On the evening of the "blancmange incident," she had not served Mr. Arie Malmen with blancmange, the accused said. "I did not even see him." The first she had known about the affair had been when Yael Dulitzky, one of the *kibbutz* nurses, and the then secretary, Mr. Shlomo Halprin, had come into her room and demanded the phenolbarbitone tablets which she had supposedly taken. They had also told her that she had attempted to poison Mr. Maimon.

Mrs. Yatom told the Court today that she did not remember throwing anything at Yael Dulitzky, but she had been in such a state that she could have slapped her across the face. She had wanted to go to speak to Mr. Maimon immediately, but had been prevented from doing so by her visitors.

The following day, she had spoken to Mr. Maimon about the incident, and he had repeated the accusation against her. She said today that she had thought it useless to pursue the matter, and had not given it any further thought. It was possible that she had made some sarcastic remark to him at the time because she had not thought that "his joke was in good taste." But she had not asked him if he had witnesses, because she had not thought about such things at the time.

Danny Kaye Shoots Film at Zemah

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — Hundreds of children welcomed Danny Kaye to the Zemah amphitheatre today. Mr. Kaye arrived there this afternoon together with a score of photographers to shoot some more footage for a UNICEF film.

On Mr. Kaye's previous visit, the children of the Jordan Valley staged a performance based on his film "Hans Christian Andersen" in which a boy, Y. Schor, of Degania "B," played the role of Andersen. The children gathered again and went over the play once more for the film. Filming took several hours.

On his way to the Jordan Valley, Mr. Kaye visited the Hadassim children's home. He is accompanied by Mr. Moshe Perlman of the Prime Minister's Office.

Hashomer Hatzair Marches in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — Nearly 5,000 members of the Hashomer Hatzair organization marched through the main streets this evening to mark the end of their four-day camp, "Shomriya," on Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordechai Oren marched at the head of the procession, with leading Hashomer Hatzair members.

A number of Arab boys in the blue shirt of the labour movement, with *kefiyehs* on their heads, received special cheers, which they acknowledged with "debka" dances. Members of the "Arab Pioneers" agricultural cooperative of Kafr Yassif were among the Arab contingent.

In the procession were dancers in colourful robes, gymnasts and volley ball players, who passed the ball over a net as they walked.

The four-day jamboree was attended by 4,800 youngsters organised in 120 local clubs. They came from towns, villages and 71 *kibbutzim*.

For four days, the 200-dunam site of the camp near Ahuza was gay and gaudy with red and blue-white flags, colourful posters describing the ideals of scouting in a humorous vein and the blue uniforms of the 13 to 17-year-old participants in the jamboree.

Cotton Mill Being Built in Negev

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Construction of a cotton mill at Ofakim, in the Merhavim area, will begin next Sunday, Mr. Micha Talmon, head of the Negev Authority, told the press today. The mill, which will cost IL750,000 to build and equip, is the fourth to be put up in Israel and the first in the Negev.

The Jewish Agency is providing IL450,000 (IL200,000 of which is a loan from the Ministry of Agriculture) and the remainder is being raised from other sources. Several settlements in the area are also to be partners in the enterprise.

Ofakim is an immigrant development area to which industry is being encouraged to come.

Identity Card Leads Police to Thief

One of a gang of housebreakers, who broke into the Menorah Club in Jerusalem on Friday night and stole IL200 worth of alcoholic beverages and cigarettes, left his identity card at the scene of the crime. It is believed that it fell from his pocket.

Using the card, the police quickly arrested the owner, Yitzhak Mizrahi, 22, and two persons believed to be his accomplices, Shabetai Shrem, 21, and Meir Lilah, 23, all of Jerusalem. (Itim)

Heller Buried With Military Honours

With full military honours, Yosef Heller, 32, a reservist, was buried yesterday in the Mt. Herzl military cemetery in Jerusalem. Heller died on Saturday after being overcome by the fumes of a smoke grenade which he had ignited during the day-long Haga (Civil Defence Organization) exercise on Wednesday. He was one of a squad staging the "air raid" on Beit Hakerem to test Haga's preparedness. Efforts to save his life proved fruitless.

The *kaddish* was chanted at the graveside by an Army chaplain. Three volleys were fired over the grave by an honour guard.

The funeral was delayed for two hours owing to the intervention of religious circles, who objected to an autopsy being performed. As a result, Heller was buried without the exact cause of death having been determined.

Heller, who worked as a driver, was a former member of the I.Z.L. He joined the Hagana with the outbreak of the War of Independence, and later was inducted into the Defence Forces where he served with distinction.

He is survived by a wife and daughter.

Mayor Gershon Agron eulogized the deceased at yesterday's Council meeting. (Itim)

GROBAK BURIED IN REHOVOT

REHOVOT, Sunday. — Arie Grobak, the mechanic who was killed by an Arab marauding gang near Lydda Airport on Friday night was buried here today.

Many of Grobak's neighbours, his girl friend who was with him on the night he was killed, and many members of the Rehovot Communist Party cell to which the deceased belonged, followed the coffin to the cemetery.

End-of-Summer Sales Begin During Haifa Heat Wave

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — "End of summer" seasonal sales started in Haifa men's wear shops today, only six weeks after the mercury reached the summer level. Although summer "ended" in the shops, today was actually one of the town's hottest days this year.

Mr. Dan Gabriely, Chairman of the Merchants' Association, told *The Jerusalem Post* that shopkeepers had intended to hold the sales in September, but a few shops had jumped the gun and had announced sales for today. The Association had no alternative but follow suit immediately, or watch its members lose all their trade to the early birds. In point of fact, summer had started unusually late this year, and there was no reason for holding the sales earlier than ever before, he said. Last year, the sales were held in August.

According to statistics prepared by the merchants, March and April turnover of summer goods had been nearly 25 per cent below last year's, and the season had only picked up in June, when sales topped those of last year's by six per cent. As a result of the extreme short season, shopkeepers had been forced to drastically reduce their orders of summer clothes from the manufacturers.

Ask for Laws

As the merchants had proved unable to agree among themselves on fair business practices, the Association has asked the Government to legislate retail trade laws which would regulate general practice as well as end-of-season sales. The Minister of Commerce, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, has promised to deal with the matter shortly.

Mr. Gabriely explained that early sale "bargains" were of little value to the public. Faced with the uncertainty of the season's duration, merchants had to adjust their mark-up to offset the risk of a short season, and in the end, the customer gained nothing. The whole purpose of seasonal sales was being defeated by holding them at the very height of the summer, he said. He hoped that the Government would act quickly on this matter, as such practices hurt the public, the shops and the manufacturers.

In the ladies' fashion trade, sales will be held later in the season, while shoe shops have not yet decided on whether to hold them.

This afternoon, men shoppers were taking it easy and there was no rush on any of the goods on show. Reductions were said to be up to 20 per cent on styled summer fashions, while the better goods were generally being held back. Reductions on goods that were already dated or those which the shopkeepers were anxious to get rid of, were higher.

The sales had been arranged on such short notice that a number of shops had not yet had a chance to change their window display.

Money Worth Money In Tel Aviv Sale

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday.— Money will be worth money for several weeks at the Madim ladies and gents outfitting store in 56 Allenby Road, now that a new style end-of-season sale has started today. Some 150 IL1 and IL5 notes given in change will be worth double their value at the end of the week in which the purchase is made.

Mr. Zvi Wohlfeld, one of the directors of the enterprise, has told *The Jerusalem Post* that the company's auditors are including "marked notes" in the change which will be returned to customers. The numbers of these banknotes will be published in the press and posted in the windows of the store at the week-ends. The holders of the lucky IL5 or IL1 notes will be able to buy articles for half their selling price.

All summer wear in the store will be sold at a 20 per cent reduction, so that a shopper with a lucky IL5 note can buy a IL12.500 shirt for IL5. He also hinted that his sales staff might forget the difference between summer and winter styles in view of the enthusiasm which he is sure the scheme will produce among Tel Aviv shoppers.

"People who have shopped in 'Madim' will certainly look twice at their money before spending it," Mr. Wohfeld said.

Neighbours Complain About Cafe

TEL AVIV, Sunday.— Thirty neighbours of the Rowal cafe in Rehov Dizengoff petitioned the Magistrate's Court today to order the cafe to close from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The tenants of four neighbouring buildings represented by Mr. David Ganor, a lawyer, explained in their petition that the customers and staff of the cafe disturb their rest at night. They had first submitted the same request to the Rowal proprietors, Messrs. G. Rosenberg, E. Weiss, M. Katsengold and Y. Kleiner. The neighbours claim that they had asked the police and Municipality to help in the matter, but after these attempts had failed, they requested the court's intervention. (Itim)

A SURVEY of the water consumption of all rural and urban settlements in Israel from October, 1953—October, 1955 has been completed by the Survey Division of the Water Authority. The results will be published in two or three months.

For further particulars apply to your Travel Agent or to the local representative
JACOB ROSE
28 Rehov Herzl, Tel Aviv, Tel. 5095

Mustafa Hafez' Assassination Redeems Gaza Refugees Pledge

By GIDEON WEIGERT

In February of this year, a number of Palestine Arab mukhtars from the Gaza Strip towns of Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah appealed to the Egyptian military authorities in the Strip to "put an end to the practice of sending our sons across the border on suicide and espionage missions from which they never return."

This move closely followed months of agitation against the man who was behind the training of Palestine Arab *fedayeen* and their dispatch into Israel: Major Mustafa Hafez. This Egyptian officer was hissed often when he passed through the narrow streets of the Gaza bazaar, where relatives of *fedayeen*, killed during raids inside Israel, openly uttered threats against his life. Who was Mustafa Hafez, and why did he arouse the hatred of Palestine Arab refugees in the Gaza Strip?

Supplies Spies

It all dates back to less than a year ago, to November, 1955, when small, stout, black-moustached Major Hafez, Chief Egyptian Intelligence Officer in the Strip, took over the job of supplying fresh waves of "spies" from his office in the Gaza Sarayah, the seat of the local government.

He first set up a team of agents whose job it was to seek out young Palestine Arabs and provoke them into making critical remarks about the Egyptian military regime in the Strip. They were then denounced and pushed by the dozens into the town's filthy fortress, once the Mandatory police building.

Once sufficiently softened up, an easy task with young people who are administratively detained and are given to understand that they will never be brought up for trial, these young men were ready for any desperate action which would get them out of prison.

One after another, with intervals of days of solitary confilement, they were called into the private office of the Egyptian Major. He told each of them that this meeting should be regarded as a "special favour" for which he alone had been singled out.

"Walk in Israel"

Then the revelation came: for a "little service," nothing of great importance, the prison gates would be opened for him. Over a cup of sweet Turkish coffee, and a couple of excellent cigarettes the prisoner was asked what he thought about a little walk into Israel, just a night jaunt across the lines armed with a sketchbook and pencil — nothing dangerous, just to mark down the numbers of Israel military traffic on certain roads, or, purchase some maps and magazines. The desperate men generally agreed to the bargain.

All went smoothly as long as the young men returned safely and were released after two or three successful trips. But at the beginning of spring matters took a turn for the worse. Israel security patrols killed or detained an ever-growing number of these boys. Soon, Gaza became a hotbed of discontent. Anonymous threatening letters were sent daily to the little Egyptian Major, openly charging him with responsibility for the death of dozens of young men who never returned home.

Soon after, the news broke that the Egyptian Army Command, fearful for the life of Major Hafez, had recalled him to Cairo. At the same time, some 7,000 Palestine Arab refugees from the Gaza Strip were detained and transferred to the notorious desert camp, Liman Tora, near Cairo.

In spite of the Egyptian authorities' severity, discontent in the Gaza Strip increased and eventually bubbled over into public discussion in Gaza cafes.

To counteract this movement, the Egyptians stepped up the recruiting of young local Palestinians into regular army units instead of using them as irregular *fedayeen*. When Col. Abdul Nasser visited Gaza in April, he inspected the first unit of the newly created "Palestine Army," which, he declared, would soon be brought up to battalion strength. Matters seemed to calm down, and Major Mustafa Hafez, who had been died down promoted to the rank of Lt.-Colonel, came back to the police fortress overlooking Gaza and nearby Nahal Oz.

Resentment Smoulders

Yet Palestinian resentment still smouldered beneath the surface. Whenever Egyptian scouts or *fedayeen* were caught or sentenced to heavy prison terms in Israel, it immediately became known in Gaza through Kol Yisrael's Arabic transmissions.

Less than three months had passed since Mustafa Hafez returned to his Gaza post when, last Wednesday night, a time bomb, mailed in a neatly packed parcel, exploded in his hands.

The Arab refugees in Gaza had redeemed their pledge of "Death to Mustafa Hafez."

EXPLOSION. — Three persons were killed and one was injured by an explosion in a pleasure boat off Marseilles yesterday.

Cables in Brief

EXAMS. — Italian school examinations were opened to the press this week in an experiment to protect teachers from the revenge of pistol-packing pupils who object to low marks. Two examiners were shot and several beaten up last year by enraged pupils and parents who disagreed strongly with their decisions.

LAWS. — The Hungarian Minister of Justice, Mr. Erik Molnar has said that a new election law was being prepared and new criminal and civil codes were being drafted, Budapest Radio reported yesterday.

CANCER. — The Director of the Montreal Cancer Institute, Dr. Louis Simard, yesterday reported a case of ovarian cancer within which he said human embroys were discovered in an early stage of development without male fertilization. He said the cancer was far developed and the woman later died.

DEATH. — Stanley Morrison, Secretary of the Christian Council of Kenya and an authority on Middle East Affairs, died in London on Saturday, aged 62.

50 Firemen Hurt In New York Fire

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — Fifty firemen have been injured so far in a fire which was still burning today in the abandoned Wanamaker department store in Manhattan. The blaze, centred in the basement, has also caused a subway tie-up.

Water has flooded into the subway tunnel below the building, weakening the tracks and stalling trains. The building was abandoned several months ago and demolition work was in progress.

NEGEV KIBBUTZ SELLS CATTLE IN TEL AVIV

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — The first shipment of beef cattle, 20 head, were sent to market in Tel Aviv today by Kibbutz Lahav, in the eastern Negev. Their cows fetched from IL-1,000 to IL1,200. The *kibbutz* started raising its herd in 1954 and today has some 270 head of Hertfordshire and Ara beef stock.

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OUTLOOK ON CYPRUS

BRITAIN still searches for a solution in Cyprus, the latest move being the arrival of Lord Radcliffe, who has come charged with the task of drawing up a liberal constitution for the colony.

But this move, described by Sir Anthony Eden as an earnest of Britain's intention to go ahead at once with the development of internal self-government on the island, had a negative reception right at the start. The Greek Church reacted at once by declaring that only Archbishop Makarios can discuss a plan for self-government as a stage on the way to self-determination. The latest proposal will not lessen the determination of the Cypriots to proceed with their demand for union with Greece or to implement *Enosis* when they are in a position to do so.

One of the solutions proposed was that the dispute should be referred by Britain to NATO. Assuming that the United Kingdom could afford the loss of prestige involved in such a transference of authority, it now becomes daily more apparent that NATO would have equal difficulty in dealing with the situation. In fact, the issue has now become so explosive that were Cyprus to become the responsibility of NATO, it might well prove the final factor in bringing about its disintegration, certainly insofar as it applies to the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean. The Turks have already served notice that they will resist with force the union of Cyprus with Greece; for they, too, postulate claims to the island, if it is accepted that its sovereignty is in question. The presence of both Turkey and Greece in NATO is essential for its stability, and indeed, Turkey is the hinge upon which the interlock between NATO and the Baghdad pact countries must turn.

The recent visit of Mr. Shepilov to Athens was not really as unproductive as the Western press and official sources there would have us believe, and Greece is becoming thoroughly impatient with her NATO partners, from whom she expected more pressure to be exercised on Britain in connection with the Cyprus issue than seems to have been forthcoming. Should the matter now come to NATO, she would demand her price. That, in turn, would call for a strong reaction from Turkey. In the meantime, the uneasiness about Greece's position will be further developed if the report that Arab chiefs of State have been invited to Athens proves to be true.

Indeed, the NATO structure already seems to be shaky for reasons quite independent of the vexed Cyprus issue. France, who should be an important partner, has not been strengthened in her resolution for NATO by the constant policy of the U.S. in looking upon her as a very junior partner in the Western Big Three. In any case, she is now so heavily involved with her Arab colonies, protectorates and dominions that she can hardly be said to possess much freedom of manoeuvre. The increasing influence of the Arab League in her former colonies together with the growth of Soviet bloc penetration of the Arab League have not strengthened her position.

It is difficult to foresee what can come in place of NATO. There will have to be a settlement in the whole Middle Eastern area which will not be dictated by a balance of military forces, in the same way as it seems agreed that the struggle between East and West in general is now to shift to the ideological and economic level rather than the military. But so long as the Powers allow themselves to be dominated in their thinking by unbridled Arab nationalism and empty hatred of Israel, and so indulge in more and more futile appeasement, the danger to world peace will continue to grow.

'Growing Unrest and Violence all Over Country'

REIGN OF the MOB in INDIA

By ELISABETH PARTRIDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NEW DELHI.—

WHILE Mr. Nehru urges the way of peace abroad, violence is undermining law and order at home to such an extent that many Indians foresee anarchy ahead.

The most serious violence occurred in Assam, where some 2,000 armed Naga tribesmen demanding independence created an emergency very like Cyprus. In Assam's dense, rain-swept jungles there is ugly terrorism which has kept large detachments of the Indian Army tied up there for more than six months. There is sudden murder, ambush, arson and a revival of head-hunting; those captured face torture of the most brutal kind.

Peaceable Nagas — there are 300,000 tribesmen in all — have been harassed and their villages razed. Behind the terrorism is Mr. A. Z. Phizo who, like Colonel Grivas in Cyprus, has long eluded capture with a considerable price on his head.

Mr. Nehru has repeatedly declared "no negotiation with the rebels until terrorism is stamped out." Repressive action has been severe because in strategic Assam — bordering on Chinese-held Tibet and unfriendly Pakistan — any unrest is dangerous. Moreover, a recent Peking map defined all the northern Mongoloid areas of Assam as part of Chinese territory.

Linguistic Division

But there is growing unrest and violence all over India, touched off by the disputed States Reorganization Commission report which has suggested the redrawing of state boundaries on a language basis. Local rivalries have flared, threatening the unity of India — more than ever Indians now think of themselves first as Bengalis, Punjabis or Madrassis.

The elections next spring will be fought on a language basis, a cause particularly dear to the Communist Party. (The Communists would find infiltration simpler if India were split into small rival states.) Even responsible Congressmen have been infected by the popular language fever; they have encouraged the rioting in certain areas, and there is smouldering revolt within party ranks.

Violence and indiscipline are now frequent. Near Patna, police opened fire on a crowd of tribals about to perform a forbidden excommunication ceremony. They killed 15 and wounded at least 14 (official figures are always lower than those claimed by independent witnesses). In the Punjab, the fascist Right-Wing Hindu organizations that assassinated Mahatma Gandhi are violently opposing language concession granted to the Sikhs. In Hoshiapur, the police recently made 16 brutal charges against stone - throwing crowds to prevent a Hindu-Sikh clash.

Papers Censored

They killed one and injured at least 70, including women and children. (Right-Wing Hindus claim 300 casualties.) Buses, buildings and petrol pumps were fired by the mob and there was a stampede in which many were trampled and maimed. An enquiry by a Congress High Command official has now been initiated because of popular indignation. Meantime, pre-censorship has been imposed on three vernacular papers enflaming language passions in the Punjab.

In Kharagpur near Calcutta, railway strikers recently dragged the crew from an engine and sent the full train crashing out of control into the station. More than 60 were injured. "A monstrous and criminal action," declared Mr. Nehru angrily in Parliament. In Bombay, even as the Prime Minister was condemning the growth of violence ("are we human beings or animals?") he was interrupted by police gunfire as language rioters hurled crude bombs and stones. More than 1,600 were arrested, harassed officials announced.

Responsible Indians, from Mr. Nehru down, have been loudest in condemning this "disgraceful hooliganism" as "a disease of the mind and spirit." The Prime Minister is so determined to crush this lawlessness that repressive measures are growing. One Indian writing to "The Times of India" to describe how he was prevented from attending a public meeting on the Bombay language issue analyses India's democracy as "a fascist dictatorship."

Worried policemen — who have been bludgeoned, stoned and attacked with crude bombs, staves and even boiling milk — are now firing indiscriminately. So much so, that an Indian writing to "The Statesman" recalls that "the police under the British Government, which did not make a fetish of non-violence, did not use so many bullets..." In this atmosphere there is inevitably a growing corruption of the spirit.

For responsible Indians the contradiction between this violence and India's non-violent policies is bitter. It is particularly tragic this year, when the 2,500th anniversary of Buddha's message of peace and non-violence is celebrated. "What I cannot tolerate is the meanness and bitterness gripping the nation," said Mr. Nehru during the Bombay Congress Session. "Where are we drifting?" he asked.

Editor's Strong Words

Frank Moraes, liberal editor of "The Times of India," gives a disconcerting answer. "If political or territorial differences are to be solved by bludgeoning the other side and by setting the ruffians of the alleyways on peaceful citizens, the whole of India will writhe beneath the gangster rule of the mob."

These are strong words, but are not unwarranted. Law and order are already undermined in India, until now the stablest of all S.E. Asian countries. If it continues — apart from damag. internationally — the internal ing India's non-violence stand consequences will be grave.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion calls on the French Ambassador, M. Pierre E. Gilbert (right), on the occasion of Bastille Day on Saturday. Shaking hands is the French Cultural Attache, Mlle. E. Fischer. Behind the Prime Minister is the French Military Attache, Lt.-Col. Daniel Divry. (Photo by Pinn)

Readers' Letters

SCHOOL FEES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—With the approach of the end of the school term, I wish to protest most emphatically against the repeated attempts of the Haifa Municipality to intimidate and victimize school and kindergarten children, in order to put pressure on their parents to settle debts owed to the city. This procedure of telling children in front of their class that they won't get their report cards, copybooks, etc., is not only unlawful but unpedagogic in the highest degree.

For over a year now, I have had a disagreement with the municipality over the amount of money they claim for kindergarten fees. In spite of constant threats to me in court, and repeated requests from me to do so, in order that the issue can be decided, the municipality has done nothing of the sort, but has contented itself, although this year's service charges have been paid in full, with shaming and irritating my six-year-old daughter, as well as several more children, by having the teacher or headmistress threaten them, in front of the whole class, with special treatment at term's end — such as withholding their rightfully and eagerly expected report cards.

I regard this as a scandal, which calls for the Minister of Education to make it clear once and for all to the authorities concerned, that whatever their feelings or disagreements with parents, the children must be left completely out of them.

Yours, etc.

G. HIRSCH

Haifa, June 22.

Municipality Replies

Sir, — We want to deny most emphatically that any children in Haifa were "intimidated and victimized" because of their parents' debts to the Municipality or for any other reason whatsoever. Furthermore no report cards were withheld from children in the past and there neither was nor is such an intention at present.

It is customary to pass information to the parents through their children at school in order to cut down our administrative and postal expenses. Towards the end of this term, all parents were informed that three additional temporary offices had been opened in various parts of the town, for the convenience of the public, and a request was made to settle their outstanding accounts. The payments demanded are for services rendered, such as books, dental care, daily cup of cocoa etc.

We shall readily investigate Mr. Hirsch's particular complaint on receipt of his address, name of school and other necessary details.

M. RINOTT
Acting Director Dept. of Education Municipality of Haifa

Haifa, July 3.

I.L.O. CONFERENCE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your report of the press conference which took place in Tel Aviv on the subject of the recent Session of the International Labour Conference (your issue of July 13), your correspondent states that Israel supported the application of Rumania for membership of the International Labour Organization and abstained in the case of Spain.

In fact no vote was required on this issue, since both countries had been received into membership of the United Nations and thus became automatically entitled to membership in the ILO upon declaring their acceptance of its Constitution. The issue was over the credentials of one of the delegates in each case — the workers' delegate — which were challenged by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. Israel voted to approve the credentials of the Rumanian workers' delegate and abstained in the case of the Spanish delegate.

An Israeli was elected Chairman of the Committee on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations, and not of the Committee on Vocational Training in Agriculture.

It is not correct that "the subject of forced labour on the agenda was objected to by the U.S.S.R. delegation." On the contrary, the Soviet Union submitted amendments to the draft instrument to widen the scope and definition of the term forced labour.

The McNair Committee of the ILO has indeed shown that Israel possesses a higher proportion of employees in the public sector than any other country, except (it should be mentioned) the East European territories.

Yours, etc.

DAVID KRIVINE
ILO Correspondent in Israel

Jerusalem, July 16.

Field Fire Prevention Depends on Public

By YESHAYAHU ASHNI

SAFAD.—

THE frequency with which fires have been occurring has reached appalling proportions. The lack of public regard for agricultural land; the careless throwing away of cigarette-ends; the lack of precaution on the part of farmers workers in the fields; the reluctance of people to render assistance to their neighbour when fire is on his doorstep, have all caused inestimable property damage, which has no equal in other countries," says Mr. Y. Harsaka, Chief of Police for the Safad-Kinneret region.

Farmers who take insufficient precautions when welding water-pipes in the fields or lighting fires for such purposes as killing off snakes and burning weeds or brush may cause large conflagrations, but the worst offenders are vehicle passengers from the city or labourers travelling to their places of work, who carelessly toss cigarette-ends into the fields or the brush. Another cause of fires are sparks from exhaust pipes whose mixtures are badly regulated or pipes that are incorrectly placed.

During 1955, 80 conflagrations resulted in damage amounting to IL164,970, and the loss of thousands of work days in the Safad-Kinneret region alone, besides serious damage to fruit trees and crops as well as the spoliation of the surrounding landscape. This year, it seems, the damage will be even higher.

The following table shows that Enemy Number One is the cigarette-end, which, it has been proved, caused the blaze in most cases.

Place	Number of Fires	Damage	Caused by Cigarette-ends
Kiryat Shmoneh	12	IL33,450	6
Safad	11	IL71,500	4
Tiberias	20	IL31,680	9
Rosh Pina	28	IL38,531	3

There is no doubt that even more fires were caused by cigarette-ends, although these cases were not actually proved.

This damage could be prevented if the public would cooperate and abide by the following basic rules:

1) Do not throw away cigarette-ends carelessly. No smoking in private or public vehicles.
2) Be especially careful when using motors and tools in places where fires can be caused easily.
3) Keep exhaust pipes in good order and have them directed towards the centre of the road and not towards the side.
4) Do not burn gorse or brush in the fields.
5) In cases of fire, immediate assistance on the part of the public will prevent wholesale damage.
6) By-laws should be passed forbidding the lighting of fires in urban districts — there now only exists a by-law against the lighting of fires in fields.

Incidents have occurred where property owners have stood by indifferently watching the fire rage without attempting to extinguish it. They have packed their belongings and abandoned the place completely together with their families.

The police of the Safad-Tiberias region has begun to take steps to prevent fires. Before leaving, passengers at bus stations are warned not to smoke during the journey, and plain-clothes policemen travel in public conveyances, reporting those who infringe this rule.

One hundred and thirty-five cases of smoking in public conveyances have already been reported, and two persons have been caught throwing away cigarette-ends.

Two Stations

There are only two fire stations in the Safad-Kinneret region — one in Kiryat Shmoneh and the other in Tiberias. Safad needs a fire station equipped with two fire engines, and another should be added to those at Kiryat Shmoneh and Tiberias. A fire engine should also be stationed at Rosh Pina.

A hot, dry summer is ahead of us. The destruction of millions of pounds worth of property by fire can be prevented through widespread information, suitable legislation and the stringent enforcement of by-laws against those who neglect the property of others. A NEW postmark, "Fight Field Fires," is to come into use at the Tel Aviv-Jaffa post office on July 22. Collectors interested in obtaining first day covers have been asked to send stamped, self-addressed envelopes to the Post Office Director, Tel Aviv, before the above date.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS — Yahud Killing

FOLLOWING the Yahud murder, writes **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda), we must re-examine the Jordan statement in the light of its practical implications. It is quite possible that the statement is rhetorical in nature and was meant to shed responsibility for border attacks; it is also possible that Jordan desires border calm with all her heart but is simply unable to enforce it. Be that as it may, Israel can no longer depend upon Jordan's willingness or ability to protect the lives of our citizens. She can no longer pin hopes on Mr. Hammarskjold's arrival or in General Burns' mediation. Indeed, active defence is not only our right but our bounden duty and obligation.

Official Blessing

Hatzofe (World Mizrahi) argues that the fact that the murderous gang crossed the border a few metres from an Arab Legion post shows that the Jordan authorities are extending their blessing to operations such as this. **Hamodia** (World Aguda) feels that Jordan, afraid of Israel, is even more afraid of the other Arab countries hastening in case of war to move in to "save" her in order to swallow her up. Even if she succeeds in standing up to Israel, she is bound to lose the battle in the other quarter; and it is for that reason that the latest infiltration operations should not be seen as of her own making but as that of other states.

Hatzofe (General Zionist) asks why our Foreign Ministry has to do all it can to antagonize Spain, which has really done us no wrong, at every opportunity at the U.N. Assembly, the U.N. Committees and other international conferences. The latest incident, when our delegation followed a directive to abstain from voting in favour of admitting Spain to the International Labour Organization, is not in line with our national interests, especially after Spain had gone out of her way to participate in our recent Citrus Exhibition. On the other hand, we voted for the independence of Morocco, Tunisia and the Sudan. Where is the logic of it?

Winning Friends

Has Israel so many friends that she can afford to antagonize a potential friendship? Those at the helm have as good as pardoned Germany, but they cannot find a way to a *rapprochement* with Spain, whose crime is that it is at variance with the Socialist Movement.

Ha'aretz (non-party) feels that the moral and public obligation of PICA in devotion to the memory of Baron Edmond de Rothschild, is to assist in the development of the Eliaz company rather than retard it. Competition does solid concerns no harm. On the contrary, it spurs them on to improved output and activity. PICA is there to guard the general interests of the Yishuv. It will see its aims materialized if it encourages the development of the competitors of companies with which PICA has historic connections.

Jerusalem Theatre Notes

ON Saturday last, Joseph Milo and Orna Porath treated Jerusalem theatregoers to a Shakespeare evening at the Y.M.C.A.

The performance of scenes from "Macbeth" was familiar and homey — the Tragedy of Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth rather than that of the Lady and the Thane, so to speak. Macbeth himself seemed more human than we have ever known him to be.

The other selections were better suited to the small stage, and their drama lent itself to [illegible] impression and conden[illegible]n. Mr. Milo did best [illegible] the World's a Stage" [illegible] "As You Like It," which received enthusiastically.

In Katharine's epilogue from "The Taming of the Shrew," Miss Porath was the epitome of charming womanhood, and Mr. Milo's wooing witty and humorous. In the scene beside King Henry's coffin from "Richard II," additional stress on Queen Anne's pathos might have set off Richard's cynicism more strikingly, bringing the play into focus.

Finally for those who seek less sophisticated emotions, the performers presented the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet." It was unmarred by the exaggerated pathos which lesser actors might have brought to it. The reading was in the best of taste, and the actors lived it.

R.T.

French Play

ARMAND Salacrou's "Histoire de Rire," read on Monday at the Artists' House by an amateur group which has been successfully presenting French plays in Jerusalem under the patronage of the French Consul-General, was sponsored, like the last reading, by the Centre de Culture Francaise and directed by Mr. David Catarivas.

This play, with its subtle characterization and the penetrating questions which it poses, required more intense preparation than the six weeks which the group accorded it. Some of the interpretations fell short of the roles and beneath the comical situations and *bons mots* that came up from time to time the audience had difficulty in getting at the features of this incisive portrait of the double emotional life of two women torn between their husbands and their lovers.

Y.O.

Gentlemen Prefer Poker

By EPHRAIM KISHON

WE were sitting with Ervinke on the banks of the Ganges, day-dreaming in the midday sun. Ervinke wearily ogled the coffee house patrons and was visibly bored. I myself also felt the influence of the billowing, blue *sharav*. For a long time we sat there panting, without the least sign of a will to live, until Ervinke finally got fed up with the boredom.

"All right" — he said. "Let's play poker."

"No" — I answered. "I hate cards, because I always lose at them."

"Who's speaking about cards?" — thus Ervinke. "I was thinking of Jewish poker..."

He then explained the game in a few words. Jewish poker is played without cards, in your head, as befits the People of the Book.

"You think of a number, I also think of a number" — Ervinke explained. "He who thinks of a higher number, wins. This sounds easy, but it has a hundred variations. *Nu?*"

"All right" — I said. "Let's try."

We plunked down five piastres each, and leaning back in our chairs began thinking of numbers. After a while, Ervinke signalled that he had one. I said I was ready.

"*Tov*" — thus Ervinke. "Let's hear your number."

"11" — I said.

"12" — Ervinke said, and took the money. I was terribly angry with myself, because originally I had thought of 14, and only at the last moment had I climbed down to 11, don't know myself why.

"Listen" — I turned on Ervinke. "What would have happened had I said 14?"

"What a question? I'd have lost. Now that is just the charm of poker: one never knows how things will end. But if your nerves cannot stand a little gambling, perhaps we'd better call it off."

Without saying another word, I put down 10 piastres on the table. Ervinke did likewise. I pondered my number carefully and opened with 16.

"..." Ervinke said. "I have only 17!"

I swept the money into my pocket and quietly guffawed. Ervinke had certainly not dreamt that I would so quickly master the tricks of Jewish poker. He probably counted on my opening with 15 or 16, but certainly not with 16. Ervinke knit his brow into angry furrows and proposed we double the stakes.

"As you like" — I said and with curling lips threw a note on the table.

My brain worked lightning-quick. "Now you think I'll again come out with 11, my boy" — I reasoned. "But you'll get the surprise of your life." I choose the sure-fire 99.

"You know what, Ervinke?" I turned on him. "You open."

"As you like" — Ervinke said. "It's all the same to me. My number: 70!"

Everything went black. Queasiness drove my stomach acidity to 180. The last time I had felt like this was during the siege.

"*Nu?*" Ervinke urged. "What number did you think of?"

"What do you know?" I whispered with down-cast eyes. "I forgot."

"You awful liar" — Ervinke flared up. "I know you did not forget, but simply thought of a lower number and now don't want to cough up the money. It's an old trick. Shame on you!"

I wanted to slap his loathsome face for this evil slander, but overcame the urge with some difficulty. With boundless scorn I added another pound to the pot and thought of a murderous number: 96!

"Open, stinker" — I threw at Ervinke, whereupon he leaned across the table and hissed into my face:

"1,683!"

A queer weakness gripped me.

"1,800" I mumbled wearily.

"Then *contra!*" Ervinke announced and pocketed the four pounds.

"What do you mean *contra?!*" I snorted. "What's that!..."

"Never lose your temper in poker, because then you're lost!" Ervinke lectured me. "Any child will tell you that *contra* means: double, and as my number doubled is higher than yours, it's clear that..."

"Enough" I gasped and threw down a fiver.

"2,000" I opened.

"2,417" — thus Ervinke.

"*Contra!*" — I sneered and grabbed the pot, but Ervinke caught my hand.

"*Recontra*" he whispered and pocketed the tenner. I felt myself going out of my mind.

"*Recontra* means the double of *contra*" — thus Ervinke. "You don't have to be a mathematical genius to reckon that the double double of my 2,417 is higher than the simple *contra* of your 2,000. Now, is that really so difficult to understand?"

"Listen" — I gritted my teeth. "If that's how things are, I could also have said *recontra* in the previous game, couldn't I?"

"Of course" Ervinke agreed. "To tell you the truth, I was very surprised that you didn't use this simple little trick. But this is poker, *yahabibi!* One has to know how to play it! If you are scatter-brained, better stick to croquet."

The pot was ten pounds. "Open!" I screamed. Ervinke leaned back in his chair, and with a disquietingly calm voice announced his number: four.

"10,000,000!" I blared triumphantly. But without the slightest sign of excitement, Ervinke added:

"*Ultimo!*"

And took the twenty pounds I then broke into sobs. Ervinke stroked my hair and told me that according to Hoyle, he who is the first out with the *ultimo* wins, regardless of numbers. That is just the fun in poker, that you have to take split-second decisions...

"Twenty pounds" I whimpered and placed my last notes in the hands of fate. Ervinke also placed his

money. My face was bathed in cold sweat. Ervinke went on calmly blowing smoke rings, only his eyes had narrowed somewhat.

"Who opens?"

"You" I answered, and he fell into my trap like the sucker he was.

"So I open" Ervinke said. "Ultimo" and he stretched out his hand for the treasure.

"Just a moment" — I stopped him. "*Ben-Gurion!*" And with that I pocketed the mint's six-month output. "*Ben-Gurion* is even stronger than *ultimo*" I explained. "But it's getting dark outside, perhaps we better break it off." We paid and left.

Ervinke asked his money back, saying that I had invented the *Ben-Gurion* on the spur of the moment. I said this was true, but the fun in poker was just in the rule that you never returned the money you had won.

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